GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:947
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2003
SUPPLY OF LEVY RICE TO A.P.
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Governmentto increase the quality of levy rice to be taken by the rice millers in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested that the percentage for deliveryof levy rice by millers/dealers to the Central Pool under the State Levy Order may be increased from the existing 50% to 75%.

(c): The request of the State Government has not been accepted by the Central Government.However, the State Government has been allowed to deliver an additional quantity of 1.5 lakh M.T. of levy rice in excess of 50% levy during the current Kharif marketing season 2003-04.